PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 2124

RECEIVED

Kliewe

s S CENTRAL FAX CENTÉR

Serial No.: 10/005,140

\$ Examiner:

JAN 1.9 2005

Filed: December 5, 2001

S Attorney Docket No.

Mitchell, Jason D

\$ AUS920010989US1

\$

Title: System and Method for Testing and Promoting Database Update Code

\$ IBM Corporation, IP Law Dept.
\$ 11400 Burnet Road

11400 Burnet Road Internal Zip 4054

S Austin, TX 78758

Certificate of Facsimile Under C.F.R. \$1.8(a)

S

I hereby certify that this correspondence was sent via facsimile to the United States Patent Office to telephone number (703) 872-9306 on January 19, 2005.

Bv:

Leslie A. Van Leeuwen

Date

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 27, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

Docket No. AUS920010989US1

Page 1

Atty Ref. No. IBM-1053

Kliewe - 10/005,140

PATENT

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Docket No. AUS920010989US1

Page 2

Atty Ref. No. IBM-1053

Kliewe - 10/005,140